



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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ARCHBISHOP DUKE COUNCIL 6855

- SAINT PAUL PARISH – RICHMOND - B.C. – CANADA -
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Trustee 1 year : Jakob Hauser

Immediate PGK : Kevin Pinto



Message from the Grand Knight...

My Dear Brother Knights

During our life time we have many dreams. Dreams that sometimes become reality and the reality is that there are beginnings and ends.

Two years ago, you all put your trust in me to lead our council into the future. The end of my term as council Grand Knight has come. Let me tell you; you gave me your trust, your friendship, your support along with your families in order to build a strong council foundation and good relationship with our priests and parishioners. Such would not be possible without you and our Faith in our Lord.

One does not build strong foundations unless you are qualified and give clear examples. You all did and I am thankful to you all and your families.

I am sure however that the incoming Grand Knight Brother Edgar Ursua and his executive will further re-enforce the wishes of our Order Founder Father Michael McGivney.

My best wishes to the incoming Executive.

God Bless

Americo Silva
Grand Knight
Archbishop Duke Council 6855



JUNE 2010 “KNIGHT OF THE MONTH”

Dominic Fiore

A fifteen years member of the Order, Brother Dominic Fiore is a behind the scene active member of our council. His generous and countless donations to every fundraising event for the parish and the Knights of Columbus have been tremendous.

Even with the constraint of his professional career, Brother Dominic always make sure his ushering duties are fulfilled and unselfishly mentor other member Knights during Saturdays’ anticipation mass. A few years ago, he used to accompany his grandson Patrick (to church at every first Sunday of each month) who was the pianist for the Knights of Columbus 7:45 mass choir. Congratulations Brother Dominic and God Bless you.



JUNE 2010 “FAMILY OF THE MONTH”

Ricardo (Rick) & Lyce Rozario

Lyce and Rick have been parishioners of ‘St. Paul Church in Richmond for the past 33 years and joined the Knight’s family in 2004. Rick serves as the Advocate on the Executive Committee. He sings at the 12 noon Choir each Sunday and the joint Choir of the Knights and their wives on the first Sunday each month. He also volunteers for the Canadian Blood Services Clinic at St. Paul.

Lyce is a retired Vancouver School teacher with many years of experience. Lyce started the 3Rs group for seniors at St. Paul Church in the year 2000 and serve as the programme director, leader and instructor. Most of the members are cancer survivors. She named her group the 3 Rs which stands for Retired, Recycled and Restless. They meet every Thursday at St. Paul Parish Center to do Ballroom Line Dancing. Her group has performed numerous times at the Knights of Columbus functions at St. Paul.

Rick, is a strong supporter of Lyce and of this wonderful Seniors’ Program at St. Paul and he assists her and all the members of the 3 Rs group in any way he can, by helping to carry the necessary equipment, setting up the tables and chairs etc. He, also, drives many to and from the Church every Thursday and often to numerous functions at the Church, to doctors’ appointments, grocery shopping etc.

Lyce and Rick strongly believe in Community Service and both have received recognition for their service. Lyce was awarded Richmond Senior Link’s “Senior Idol of the Year” in 2008 and Rick received the “Iron Man’s Award” in 2007 -2008. Congratulations Brother Rick & Lyce.





DID YOU KNOW?

Brother Marcel Schellekens



Marcel first joined the Order in 1962, long before we had a Council in Richmond. He & his family were long time supportive members of St Paul Parish & were actively involved in the building of our present Church & School. Marcel & his wife have one daughter, unfortunately his beloved wife died a few years ago. He was a member of the St Paul Men's Club for many years. He & his brother ran a very successful business connected with YVR before he retired.

Marcel transferred to our Council late 1991 and immediately became involved. He is an annual contributor to the BC & Yukon State Seminarian Fund; (Pennies for Heaven) Our Council receives the credit for these donations. Another of his many donations was the bar fridge he supplied when we moved into the Parish Center. He could always be found working away quietly in the background doing what needed to be done.

Appointed as Council Warden in 1992 & 1993. Was awarded Knight of the Year 1993. He is also a member of Pope John Paul Assembly & supports their endeavors. We have been very fortunate to have had Marcel as a member. He is a caring, generous Knight & a true Gentleman.

by Peter McDonagh, PGK, FDD

CONGRATULATIONS

To those of you who are celebrating your birthday in July and August.

CONGRATULATIONS

To our Brother Paul Garcia for reaching another mile stone (VIP Ten Member Sponsorship Club).

Well done Brother Paul. Thank you for your support.

ALTAR SERVERS APPRECIATION LUNCH

Brother Knights, do you realize that your contribution to our parish Altar Servers brought so much joy and happiness to their hearts and also gave them encouragement to continue doing their deeds for our community, knowing that their service is appreciated. Jim Munk (Alter Servers Chair) is thankful to all volunteer Knights who came to do the barbecue and serve the food.

BLOOD SERVICES APPRECIATION DINNER

By volunteering does not necessarily mean that one is expecting to be rewarded, and I am sure that volunteers don't expect that, however one must realize that, those who decide to reward feel the sense of being gifted by your good will in volunteerism. The Canadian Blood Services organization as a symbol of recognition extended an invitation to our council volunteers where as some did accept to attend and had a great experience being amongst others from the Lower Mainland as well learning more about the organization.

Thanks brothers for your indispensable service to the Community.

CLERGY APPRECIATION KNIGHT

Brother Knights, our priests live and sacrifice to spread the Good Lord Words to the World to make this world a better place for as all to live. We too must appreciate and recognize those who lead us through Faith to be Good examples to our community. Thus, I thank those of you who came and supported the clergy night.

MEMBERSHIP RECUITMENT

Even though our 1st Degree Exemplification was diverted from our council to the Christopher Columbus council at the request of our District Deputy Worthy Brother Kevin Pinto, I am thankful to those of you who took the time to be recruiting at other parishes within the district as well those of you who attended the Degree to give the much needed support to all new candidates, State Council and District Deputy Brother Kevin Pinto.

100th YEAR ANNIVARSERY CELEBRATIONS

June 19th opening Ceremony was the start of the Centennial Celebrations of the BC & Yukon State Council and of which got to a great start. The words of wisdom from our Guest Deputy Supreme Knight Worthy Brother Dennis Savoie brought the house to a standing ovation. In his words membership must continue to grow. Only thus can the largest Catholic organization continue to prosper, make our voices be heard so that the principals of our Order and Father Michael McGivney vision continue to widen the benefits to the world and make it a better place to leave.

Upcoming Events

Canada Day Celebrations

Brothers lets be Patriotic even if you are not a Citizen of this Country remember that you and your families were given the opportunity to grow and prosper in wonderful land of freedom and opportunities so called **CANADA**. Don't be shy, on Thursday July 1st get out participate or watch others participate in public parades and **be proud to raise our Country Flag**.

Those of you in Richmond, there will be the Salmon Festival Parade in Steveston with much entertainment for all ages after the parade. To all Brother Knights, I ask you to take part on the Parade as Honour Guards and members at large as a symbol of Patriotism.

Father Dennis Flores Farewell

Sunday July 4, Council Knights will host a farewell booth outside of the church serving coffee and tea to the parishioners after all Sunday masses. if you are interested to help at any mass please contact me Americo (GK) @ 604-220-6846 also if you like to bring any cookies please do so appreciate.

Family picnic

On July 15, don't forget to bring your family and join the other councils' families for a free barbecue and games in the park. The venue will be at King George Park On the South East corner behind St. Monica's Church. Bring your own chairs or blanket to sit and a guitar if you have one, council will bring games. Please let me know how many of you are planning to come. Please call Americo 604-220-6846

Family Camping

Aug.27 28 29 our popular council annual camping takes place in Point Roberts USA. If you like to camp over night, for reservations please call Edgar @604-270-4260 or me @604-220-6846. There will be fishing and other activities; weather permitting. There is water, washrooms and shower stalls in the vicinity.



St Paul Church
8251 St Albans Rd, Richmond
75th Anniversary

Important Messages

For your Information: Brother Mike Ripplinger is now the Chairperson for our Stamps and Eye Glass collection. Did you know? That the money collected from the stamp sales goes to help vocations and the eye glasses cleaned, repaired are given through doctors to those in most need in poor countries Please drop them at the church or contact Brother Mike.

- **During summer months keep a close look at your daily calendar and emails for schedules on Sports, Meetings and other activities related to Church, Parish and Community.**
- **Did you know that in B C the use of cellular phones while driving is now prohibited? Save yours And someone else's life by obeying the Law**
- **Brothers as you know membership recruiting is the key to our Order Success for each new member that is readmitted or you recruit you will earn 500 points and if you are top recruiter Order wide you will win a trip to the Supreme Convention in Washington, D. C. in August 2010.**

**Americo Silva
Grand Knight
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Knights in Action



GK Americo Silva and Alter servers Chair Jim Munk giving certificates to the Alter Servers



Altar servers enjoying K of C barbecue



K of C Altar Servers Barbecue Team



GK Americo Silva awarding School Bursary to a Richmond High School Student



GK Americo and teacher Mrs Regina Sawada giving Award and Bursary to St. Paul Richmond elementary school students



Brother Knights and spouses Volunteers with Canadian Blood Services at the Organization appreciation dinner



BC and Yukon State Officers and Deputy Supreme Knight Worthy Dennis Savoie at the State Council Centennial opening ceremony



State Deputy Michael Yeo addressing the audience at the Opening ceremony



Happy State Council, District and Council Officers



Deputy Supreme Knight Worthy Dennis Savoie Addressing the audience at the Centennial Ceremony



Council members enjoying the food and friendship at Centennial opening celebration



State Officers, Council Officers and Spouses united in friendship at Centennial celebration of State Council

July 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
				Canada Day Salmon Festival Parade At Steveston Honour G. & Knights		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		DD meeting At St. Paul Parish Center – Rm #4 7:30 pm				4 th Degree Fund Raiser Dinner Dance At St. Paul Center
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			Joint Council Meeting Host Council Canadian Martyrs		Blood Clinic At St. Paul Center From 1:00-8:00 pm	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Executive Meeting At 7:30 pm Room # 4	Audit Meeting At St. Paul Center Room # 4 7:30 pm			Family Sports Night From 8:30-10:00 pm	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	First Degree tba	Sarah Meeting 7:30 room tba	Budget Meeting Room #4 at 7:30 pm			

August 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
					Family Sports At St. Paul Gym From 8:00-10:00 pm	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	General Meeting 7:30 pm Room # 1&2			Birth & Death Celebration Mass Intentions for Order Founder Fr. Michael McGivney	Sports TBA	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Joint Council Family Picnic At King George Park From 11:00 am	Executive Meeting At 7:30 pm Room # 4				Sports TBA	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
					Sports TBA FAMILY CAMPING IN POINT ROBERTS USA	FAMILY CAMPING IN POINT ROBERTS USA
29	30	31				
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